



# *Town of Weare Parks and Recreation*

*Meeting Minute  
August 22, 2006*

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 6:30pm

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

John Nikkais, Valerie King, Chuck Metcalf, Gene Propper and Joe Fiala, Tom Reynolds, Jim Blouin (arrived at 7:30pm)

PUBLIC COMMENT:

No public comment

BOLTON FIELD DEVELOPMENT:

- Add landscaping (trees for the playground) and a basketball pad to the “scope of work for professional services” letter regarding what items we’d like to see in the final design plan for Bolton.

INESON FIELD:

- The Highway Department worked on the base for the skateboard park.
- Tom has not gone to the BOS yet regarding approval for the irrigation project. PARC should be able to request bids without BOS approval so Tom will go through Fred (Town Administrator) to give him an FYI that we are going out to bid on the project.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Helene Kirk needed more information to coordinate the luncheon. She wanted to also emphasize that it is for all adults, not just seniors. Helene will call Dot to find a date that works best for the Wearites. PARC would not have an issue with moving the date to October if that works best for everyone. Helene would like to hire sing-a-long singer for entertainment (\$75). Total cost of the event is estimated to be about \$300.

*Chuck moved to authorize up to \$300 be spent for an adult (no kids) luncheon for the purpose of purchasing food and entertainment. Motion seconded by Tom. All in favor. Motion carried.*

- Helene also noted concerns with the tennis court repairs. The material used to fill in the cracks didn’t work so well. It has sunk into the cracks. It was also brought to the PARC’s attention that someone needs to remove the white buckets at the tennis courts. Long term plans for the tennis court discussed. There is \$1,000 currently in the budget for resurfacing. Suggestion made that PARC look into resurfacing with material like that on the floor of the current WMS gymnasium. Tom will speak with John Lotten regarding suggestions for the tennis court.
- Members asked to come to the next PARC meeting with ideas for the 2007 Budget and CIP items.
- As of 2 weeks ago, nothing more had been done regarding the drainage project at Bolton.
- There is still a problem with the mowing. There are still clumps of grass at Purington that need to be raked up. Ineson has similar issues. Tom will ask Fred (TA) to contact Bruce (lawn contractor) to let him know that PARC has issues with the mowing.
- Purington Field’s infield has been washed out (ditches) and is in very bad condition.

- PARC members agreed that it would be OK for John to remind kids about not skate boarding at Chase Park.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

- Kids are doing “donuts” in the Chase Park parking lot.
- Police have received calls from people trying to get their posts out after the park has been closed early due to bad weather. Chase Parks staff have requested direction regarding what to do about this problem. Decision made that someone must be there at all times (even during foul weather) on weekends and holidays only. People will be asked to call 529-1866 (to leave a message with PARC) if they are having a problem getting their boat out on a weekday.
- PARC members asked to help pull swim lines on Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.
- Decision made that reservations will not be made for the pavilion at Chase. It will continue to be first come first serve.
- Renters are allowed to purchase a season pass to Chase Park (they are residents as long as they are here long enough to get an address here). For seasonal renters (like those at Cold Springs), PARC could obtain a list from the campground of their seasonal residents or ask the campers to provide the gate attendant with a letter from the campground identifying them as seasonal renters.
- Request made for the purchase of dirt to fill in and plant grass in the dip between the pavement and the grass near the pavilion at Chase Park (a long narrow strip). 15 yards of screened loam quoted at \$225 from Jeff Brown.

*Chuck moved to authorize up to \$350 be spent for the purchase of dirt and associated cost for the purpose of filling in and seeding the dip between the pavement and the pavilion at Chase Parks. Motion seconded by John. All approved. Motion carried.*

- Request made for PARC to co-sponsor outdoor survival training by Rudy Borgette for ages 12 and up on September 22 and 24. Jim given the OK to contact Christine Hague to say that PARC would like to co-sponsor this event.
- Discussion regarding the sand at Chase Park washing away. The problem appears to be that beach sand was not used last time. The state allows 1 truckload of sand every 2 years. The next truckload ordered needs to be beach sand.

#### DIRECTOR’S REPORT:

- The picnic tables are fixed and all but one have been painted.
- The concert went well. About 80 people attended the event. Posting the event on the sign helped (3 families said they came after seeing the sign).
- Jerry Morin requested the use of the football field for WMS soccer practice. This request was approved, but the field will be monitored to ensure that the field isn’t being overused. JSGFA doesn’t practice on this field because they want it to look good for the games.
- The problem with the irrigation system at Bolton has been fixed. There was a wiring problem (done incorrectly). Jim will put in a surge protector and contact an electrician to correct the wiring problem.
- Jim gave his two week notice and resignation as PARC Director.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7pm.